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HALIFAX COUNTY'S NEW ROAD LAW.

THE COMMONWEALTH has been asked to give a synopsis of the Halifax county new road law. Just before Representative Parker introduced the bill in the Legislature he had it read before the county commissioners in session on the first Monday in February, and on the fifth of February we gave a synopsis of the bill. We have not been able to get a copy of the bill but give some of its main features below:

The bill will go into effect the first of next June and provides for the levying of a tax not less than 10 nor more than 20 cents on the \$100 worth of property, and not less than 30 nor more than 60 cents on the poll. All able-bodied men between the ages of 18 and 45 years may be required to work the county roads not to exceed six days in the year, except in the case of wash-outs, when they may be required to work two days more.

In addition to the work of the regular road hands, the roads may be worked by convict or hired labor and only in this way when there is money on hand with which to pay for such labor.

The county treasurer is ex-officio treasurer of the road fund. The money collected in each township is to be kept separate and is to be paid out for work done in said township.

All necessary machinery is to be furnished for laying out new roads, etc. The Justices of the Peace are retained as supervisors of the roads, but the county commissioners are to be at the head of the system and have the general oversight of the road interest in the county.

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Ly St. Augustine, " 7:35 a.m. 9:45 p.m.
Ly Tampa, " 7:35 a.m. 9:45 p.m.

day and to give a satisfactory day's work. The foregoing covers the main features of the law, as nearly as we can get them now, and this is about what we published in February.

Of course it stands to reason that the present system will have to be continued until the new law goes into effect and there is money in the treasury with which to begin work. This will be late in the fall and perhaps not before December or the first of 1904.

PRITCHARD'S APPOINTMENT.

Ex-Senator J. C. Pritchard has been appointed to a place on the Court of the District of Columbia. This is fine recognition for the North Carolina Republicans. It is a good place and speaks well for Mr. Pritchard's popularity with the President. Mr. Pritchard is a man of considerable ability and has been a power in the Republican party in North Carolina for a number of years. Since he entered the United States Senate he has greatly developed and few men stand higher in the favor of the President.

North Carolina is honored in Mr. Pritchard's good appointment.

TOO GREAT A RISK.

A reliable remedy for bowel complaints should always be kept at hand. The risk is too great for any one to take. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy never fails and when reduced with water is pleasant to take. For sale by E. T. Whitehead & Co., Scotland Neck, and Leggett's Drug Store, Hobgood.

A LUMBER COMPANY TO MOVE.

The North State Lumber Company, which has been operating at Farmlee for seven years, will move its plant to Charleston, S. C. All the available timber for the company about Farmlee has been exhausted and they are preparing to move to Charleston where they will be within twenty miles from plenty of timber which can be floated or tugged to the mills.

DOES IT PAY TO BUY CHEAP?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if possible for you, then in either case who only remedy that has been used in all civilized countries in severe throat and lung troubles is "Bee's German Syrup," and the teamsters it stimulates the them with goods. "n disease, but The proprietor turned easy ex- and the rest. one bottle recommended many years by all rugists in the world. You can get this reliable remedy at E. T. Whitehead & Co's. Price 25c and 75c.

DAWSON SPORTS.

Correspondence to The Commonwealth.

Dawson, March 31, 1903.
Mr. O. P. Stallings, of Enfield, paid us a pleasant call Thursday.

Mr. W. A. Dunn, of Scotland Neck, spent an afternoon here last week visiting his brother, Mr. Balfour Dunn.

Dr. O. C. Stallings was called to Stanhope Friday to visit his sister, Mrs. Nora Strickland, who is dangerously ill. After spending a few days here last week on a visit to his relatives; also to his "charmer," Mr. Johnnie E. Lawrence returned to his home in Whitaker town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. White visited Scotland Neck Friday.

Master Douglas Lawrence spent last week in Tillery visiting relatives.

Miss Bessie Pittman, of Whitaker town, made quite a pleasant call to Miss Bessie Lawrence a day last week.

Mr. Bob Jones is visiting in Bertie county.

Mrs. T. D. Lawrence, of Whitaker town, came on a drive to Fleming's Mineral Spring Tuesday afternoon.

Master Lynard Parks, of Crowell, is here visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Joe Lawrence.

Mrs. Ben Harris had a chill Friday morning and has been quite sick ever since.

After working at the carpenter's trade at Condrey's mill, near Enfield, Mr. L. E. DeBerry came home to spend the Sabbath.

Mr. W. E. Flemming, of Norfolk, spent Sunday here with his home people.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Branch and son, Stanford, were among the many visitors here yesterday.

Messrs. Charlie Pope and George Harris spent Sunday with Mr. Albert Pope at Spring Hill.

Mr. Bob Quincey, of Enfield, spent Sunday here the guest of his brother, Mr. W. A. Quincey.

Mr. Bennie Parline has changed his "course"—he visited Spring Hill Sunday.

Sunday School will be organized in the Baptist church here next Sunday morning. Public invited to attend.

A telegram came to Dr. O. C. Stallings Friday, saying his sister, Mrs. Strickland, died at two o'clock that day, and would be buried at Cedar Rock Saturday.

A DEMONSTRATION OF WHAT CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY CAN DO.

"One of our customers, a highly respected citizen of this place, has been for ten years a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea," writes Walden & Martin, druggists, of Enterprise, Ala. "He had used various preparations and been treated by physicians without any permanent benefit. A few months ago he commenced taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and in a short time was entirely cured. Many citizens of Enterprise who know the gentleman will testify to the truthfulness of this statement." For sale by E. T. Whitehead & Co., Scotland Neck, and Leggett's Drug Store, Hobgood.

CORNER STONE IN EARLY AUTUMN.

Dr. H. I. Clark, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina, visited Raleigh last week in the interest of that order. The Raleigh correspondent to the Charlotte Observer gave the following interview with Dr. Clark:

"Grand Master Clark was interviewed in regard to the Masonic Temple and said that Francis D. Winston would begin on the first of April a very active and thorough canvass of the State, for the purpose of selling \$30,000 of second mortgage bonds and that when these are disposed of the finances will be solid. Not a step is to be taken until this money is raised and the finances thus put in perfect shape. He says the idea is that the corner stone will be laid in the early autumn and that then the work begun will be continued without a break. He says he feels sure that the canvass to be made by ex-Judge Winston will prove all that could be desired. Grand Master Clark, when asked about the growth of the Masonic order, said it was all that could be desired and that since the meeting of the grand lodge, in January, half a dozen lodges had gone into operation, part new ones and the others old ones revived."

A disordered stomach may cause no end of trouble. When the stomach fails to perform its functions the bowels become deranged, the liver and kidneys congested, causing numerous diseases, the most fatal of which are painless and therefore the more to be dreaded. The important thing is to restore the stomach and liver to a healthy condition, and for this purpose no better preparation can be used than Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by E. T. Whitehead & Co., Scotland Neck, and Leggett's Drug Store, Hobgood.

HEAVY RAINS.

Reports from all parts of the State tell of heavy rains Sunday and in some places the streams were greatly swollen. It was reported that there was considerable fall of snow at LaGrange.

A THOUGHTFUL MAN.

M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c., at E. T. Whitehead & Co's Drug Store.

Patience—Do you care for these house parties?
Practice—Not if you refer to the janitor's, I don't.

The best physic: Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Easy to take; pleasant in effect. For sale by E. T. Whitehead & Co., Scotland Neck, and Leggett's Drug Store, Hobgood.

Bill—Have you seen the automobile hair yet?
Jill—No; I suppose it stands up straight.

Rheumacide

The great rheumatic remedy not only cures every form of rheumatism, but makes radical cures of

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and all diseases arising from impurities in the blood. Endorsed by physicians and prominent people everywhere after thorough trial.

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Gentlemen—I take pleasure in bearing testimony to the curative properties of your "Rheumacide." Two bottles cured my son of a bad case. If this will be of any benefit to you in advertising your meritorious remedy, you can use it. Yours truly, W. H. RAND, Steward State Blind Institution.

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Sewing Machine?

Having bought the Sewing Machine Business of Futrell-Hardy Hardware Co., I can fill orders for New Machines or Repairs of any make. Just drop me a postal card stating what you want and I can do the rest.

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Best Variety of Hats ever brought to this market.

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Not a patent medicine: a thin spirituous liquid, of a pleasant bitter taste, made of

Fluid Extract PERUVIAN BARK Fluid Extract POPLAR BARK
Fluid Extract BLACK ROOT Fluid Extract PRICKLY ASH BARK
Fluid Extract DOG WOOD BARK Fluid Extract SARSAPARILLA

It Cures the Chills that other Chill Tonics Don't Cure.
The Best General Tonic. No Cure, No Pay. Price, 50c.



NEW SPRING GOODS!

WE HAVE just received and placed on sale some of the cheapest goods ever offered in Lawns, Dimities, Swiss, Madras, Mercerized Brocades, Long Cloth, Percales, Muslin, Lace, Stripe, White, Skirt, Waist Goods.

All we ask is to drop in and look at these goods. Our prices cannot be matched anywhere, as we picked up this entire lot of goods late for the jobbers and almost bought them at our own price. So you can expect some good values for less money than you ever bought goods before.

Special Sale of Embroideries at 5 & 10 Cts.

For THURSDAY and FRIDAY, April 2nd and 3rd.

You will find better value at 5 cents than you will get anywhere else at 10 and 15 cents. Just come in and look at them and be convinced yourself. We shall also have a

SPECIAL SALE OF TABLE LINEN FOR JUST THESE TWO DAYS.

72-inch white Damask Table Cloth at 25c. worth 50c. Good Damask towels at \$1.00 a doz. worth \$2.00. All Linen Napkins at 50c. worth \$1.00.

OUR GUARANTEE

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